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SUBJ : NIGERIAN REIMBURASABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: HOUSING

REF: ABIDJAN 3753 (AIDAC) (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL NOTED THAT 10 CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS ARE AMONG ABOUT 20 NIGERIANS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO AIDS FIFTH AFRICAN HOUSING CONFERENCE, MONROVIA, MAY 8-12. THEY ARE HEADS OF FEDERAL HOUSING AUTHORITY (FHA), FEDERAL MORTGAGE BANK, AND STATE HOUSING AUTHORITIES OF KWARA, OGUN, ONDO, KADUNA, ANAMBRA, CROSS RIVER, BENUE AND SOKOTO STATES. CONGRATULATIONS TO KADUNA FOR GOOD NORTHERN TURN-OUT. REFTEL REQUESTED LAGOS CONCURRENCE IN HAVING LEADER OF PROPOSED HOUSING RDP TEAM MEET WITH NIGERIANS IN MONROVIA TO BEGIN TO IDENTIFY RDP ELEMENTS AND IN MR. VOTAW FOLLOW-UP TDY LAGOS.

2. EMBASSY CONCURS. IN MONROVIA TALKS, FIRST UPDATE CHANGES IN NIGERIAN HOUSING PICTURE SINCE LAST VISIT. RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATE HOUSING TRANSFERRED TO STATES SEPTEMBER. FHA DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE ONLY FOR ABESAN, FESTIVAL TOWN AND SMALLER PROJECT
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ADJACENT ABESAN BUT FHA PROVIDES ADVISORY AND TECHNICAL SERVICES TO STATES ON REQUEST. MINISTRY OF HOUSING ABOLISHED APRIL 1 WITH HOUSING NOW UNDER MINISTRY OF WORKS, BUT AS OF LAST WEEK NO ONE NAMED TO HEAD HOUSING. FHA SEEKING TO FINANCE ITS PROJECTS THROUGH BORROWING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

3. RHUDO PLEASE PROVIDE AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTE OF LAGOS TDY

AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE LODGING.

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